



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**Armin Amrhein et al.**

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Title: **Apparatus and Method for Checking  
the Status of Control Systems**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully  
submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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